

Examination of the Tunbridge Wells Local Plan

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Dear Mr Clark,

1. Thank you for your letter dated 26 April 2024 concerning the Tunbridge Wells Local Plan examination. In particular, concerns that have been expressed about Policy AL/RTW19 – land at Hawkenbury.
2. As you will be aware, the Council consulted on a series of suggested changes to the Local Plan following my Initial Findings in November 2022. The suggested changes, along with any new evidence and/or information relating to sites will be discussed at the upcoming Stage 3 hearing sessions.
3. The Hearing Programme has now been published and I can confirm that the land at Hawkenbury will be discussed on **Tuesday 18 June 2024** (afternoon session starting at 2pm). You may also submit a hearing statement in response to the Matters, Issues and Questions for Stage 3, which have also been published on the examination website. Land at Hawkenbury is listed under Matter 2 (The Strategy for Royal Tunbridge Wells). Please note that the deadline for submitting comments on this issue is **Friday 31 May 2024**.
4. I trust that this summary is useful and can confirm that the matter will be discussed at the upcoming hearings. However, should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me via the Programme Officer.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Birkinshaw

Inspector